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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: SIGNING OF SOLIDARITY FUNDING AGREEMENT

FROM ENDERS

1. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHEN NEGOTIATING GROUP WILL REACH AGREEMENT ON SOLIDARITY FUND; THIS COULD HAPPEN THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH, IT COULD BE A WEEK OR SO LATER. THERE HAS BEEN SOME INTEREST (THE CANADIANS, MAYBE SIMON) IN A MINISTERIAL LEVEL SIGNING CEREMONY. IF THE AGREEMENT IS READY IN EARLY MARCH, THIS RAISES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER WE SHOULD SHOOT FOR A MINISTERIAL LEVEL SIGNING ON MARCH 7 WHEN YOU WOULD BE IN EUROPE AND COULD ATTEND. IF WE DID GO FOR A MINISTERIAL MEETING MOST OR ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD PROBABLY SEND FINANCE MINISTERS. THERE MAY ALSO BE CONGRESSIONAL ADVANTAGES FOR US TO HAVE SIMON SIGN. (CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM OF THE FUND SO FAR HAS BEEN FROM THE FISCAL/CONSERVATIVE SIDE, THAT IS, AGAINST GIVE AWAYS TO FOREIGNERS FOR FOREIGN POLICY PURPOSES.) YOU COULD HOWEVER USE THE OCCASION OF THE SIGNING TO DELIVER A SPEECH AND PEP TALK TO THE FINANCE MINISTERS. ALTERNATIVE  
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APPROACHES WOULD BE A MINISTERIAL SIGNING BY FINANCE

MINISTERS ONLY OR SIGNING AT THE OFFICIAL LEVEL (THE  
PROCEDURE WE FOLLOWED FOR THE IEP).

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2. FOR NOW, I THINK WE SHOULD STEER FOR SIGNING THE  
AGREEMENT, WHENEVER IT IS READY, AT THE OFFICIAL LEVEL.  
THIS HAS THE ADVANTAGES OF CREATING NO PRESSURE TO GIVE  
AWAY OUR BARGAINING CHIPS ON THE ISSUES YET TO BE  
WORKED OUT REGARDING THE FUND, WHILE KEEPING TREASURY  
UP FRONT IN TERMS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELLING AGREEMENT  
TO CONGRESS. INGERSOLL

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